



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YAMAMUKA et al.

Application No. 09/899,183

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For: VAPORIZING DEVICE FOR CVD

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PETITION TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF NAMES OF JOINT INVENTORS

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.182 and MPEP 605.04(f) to change the order of the names of the inventors signing the Declaration for the referenced patent application. No inventor is added nor deleted, i.e., inventorship is not changed, the only change being in the ordering of the names.

The desired order of the inventors is as follows:

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The petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.117(h) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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